

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

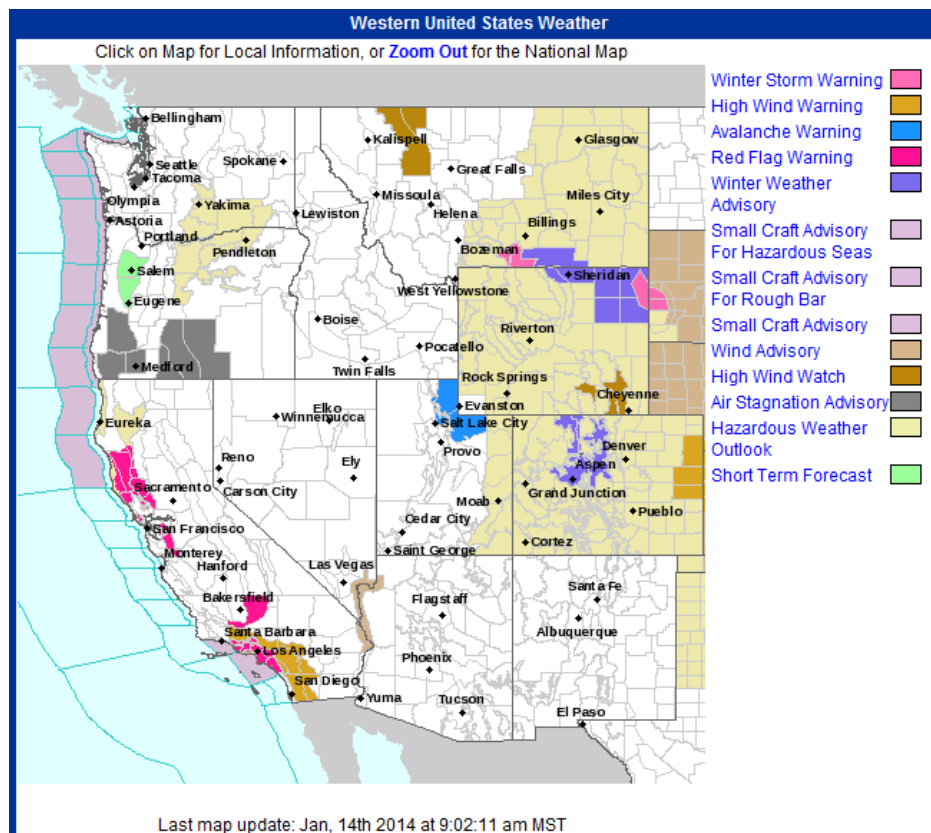
Northern California

High pressure is forecast to build back over the west coast this week bringing a return of well above normal daytime temperatures. Daytime high temperatures are likely to remain well above normal through the end of this week. Mainly clear skies at night will allow overnight low temperatures to drop to a little below normal. Gusty winds and low humidity will increase fire weather concerns for the North Bay, East Bay and South Bay hills and mountains around the San Francisco Bay area through Tuesday.

Southern California

High pressure will move in early this week with more gusty offshore winds expected along with warm temperatures, making fire weather a concern for portions of southern California into Wednesday. Afternoon temperatures will be above normal, with the warmest day on Wednesday. Offshore flow will weaken by midweek, and the high will weaken on Friday.

State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Although the recent precipitation has helped some areas take the edge off the much-drier-than-normal fuels situation, rapid drying is already occurring, especially in the areas with wind. Fuels

will continue to dry over the next seven days under the strong high pressure over the region. At this time, no high risk designations are being made, but there is some potential for a fire to develop to large fire size in the windy areas. Our region is in various stages of long term drought, with severe to locally extreme drought conditions covering most of Northern California. For the most current information, go to: <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?CA>

Southern California

Strong offshore winds along with widespread single digit humidity will maintain a high risk for large fire over Southern California through Wednesday. The strong winds will start to decrease across Southern California Thursday causing the large fire threat to lower some. However, gusty winds and very low humidity will keep the potential for large fire elevated. There will be a low chance for large fire across Southern California Friday through the weekend as winds become light. Another offshore wind event will increase the large fire potential over Southern California again early next week. The chance for getting a large fire over Central California will be low through early next week due to light winds. There will continue to be moderate initial attack activity across the region through Thursday and then again early next week. Initial attack activity is expected to be light Friday through this weekend.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

State

Drought 2014

The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. Severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

The Task Force continues to be in very close contact with local jurisdictions and state agencies to monitor the health of state's water, agriculture, and economy. On 01/03/14, the state conducted its first snow survey of the wet season and found more bare ground than snow. Statewide the snowpack water content is just 20 percent of average for this time of year.

On 01/12/14 the Task Force compiled a list of expectations, actions, impacts, funding sources and implementation timeframes by participating agencies/departments for a Governor's Brief on Monday, 01/13/2014.

For water conservation tips, visit: <http://saveourh2o.org/>

Drought Resolutions/Proclamations

01/07/14 - Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

01/08/14 – City of Willits, Mendocino County – no request for state assistance at this time

Influenza 2014

California is seeing an accelerated increase in flu activity over the past few weeks. While influenza activity varies from year to year and is unpredictable, California generally sees an increase in cases in late December or early January and influenza activity usually peaks in February or March. According to CDPH surveillance indicators, influenza activity has been increasing steadily since Mid-December and is now considered to be widespread. The H1N1 strain appears to be the predominant strain so far this flu season and is one that is contained in the current flu vaccine. Vaccination is recommended for everyone six months of age and older, but is particularly important for those persons at higher risk of severe influenza, like pregnant women, obese persons, and persons with certain underlying medical conditions.

CDPH and EMSA activated the Medical and Health Coordination Center (MHCC) at noon on 01/10/14 in response to an increase in influenza-like illness (ILI) and medical surge occurring throughout California.

CDPH and EMSA will distribute a weekly Public Health and Medical Situation Report.

The next CDPH Flu update will be Friday, 01/17/14.

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California:

Cal OES Public Assistance Staff Deployments, Rim Fire Recovery, Tuolumne County

* Five (5) Public Assistance (PA) staff members are currently deployed for the current Operational Period 01/09/14 – 01/23/14 (DR-4158).

Cal OES Individual Assistance Staff Deployments, Pfeiffer Fire Recovery, Monterey County

* One (1) Individual Assistance (IA) staff member has returned from her deployment for a Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) in Monterey County. The field portion of a damage assessment with the county, Cal OES, and U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), was conducted on Friday, 01/10/14; however, the final outcome of the PDA is still pending additional information.

Proclamation

* Proclamation from Monterey County was received at Cal OES on 12/17/2013 declaring a Local Emergency and requesting a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California to proclaim a State of Emergency and request a Presidential Declaration.

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2014-LAW-1970 On 01/13/14 Madera County SO requested the Los Angeles SO Mine Team to recover human remains at the bottom of a recently discovered mine shaft located on a private land owners property. MCSO will provide investigation and support personnel in addition to utilizing ATV's to bring in personnel and equipment. LASO Mine Team personnel arrived 01/13/14 and will attempt to recover the remains on 01/14/14. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch will be on scene to help coordinate.

2014-LAW-1949 On 01/10/14 at 0900 hours Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office requested Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9 for a 7 year old Homicide case. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer secured HRD K9's from Santa Clara County S.O. for a search of an area on Wednesday 01/15/14.

2014-LAW-1918 01/06/14, 1412 hours, The Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept. (SCSD) contacted Cal OES Law Branch and advised that new information has prompted a fresh search for a missing couple who were reportedly fishing in the Rio Vista area of Sacramento County. The original search (2013-LAW-1734) utilizing mutual aid resources occurred on 12/02/13 – 12/03/13, but yielded negative results; the teams were released and the mission closed. SCSD advised there were positive hits from the K-9's during the search on 01/08/14, and Contra Costa SAR assisted with mapping these areas. All mutual aid resources have been released but local resources, coupled with a private contractor will continue search efforts in an attempt to locate and recover the remains. On 01/10/14 one Missing Person was located during search efforts (deceased). [On 01/13/14 at 1600 hours, per Sacramento County Sheriff's Marine Detail, CARDA Water HRD K-9 teams identified an area of interest. A subsequent search using sonar equipment revealed the second victim may have been located. Sacramento County Sheriff's Department is coordinating a dive operation and being assisted by Sacramento County Sheriff's DART Team, San Joaquin and Solano County Sheriff's Marine Units.](#)

2014-LAW-1797 On 12/18/13 at 0800 hours, Butte County Sheriff's Office (SO) requested a dive team and underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) with 300 foot depth capability for a body search of Lake Oroville. Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) is coordinating resources. LDO advised that the ROV required repairs which caused the operation to be postponed. On 01/08/14, confirmation was received from San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) that their remote operator vehicle (ROV) is repaired and will be shipped back to them. Once received, SFPD will coordinate with the Oakland PD Marine Patrol regarding the request for their deep depth sonar equipped ROV and they will work in tandem. SFPD hoped to get their ROV back by Friday, 01/10/14. If they do they will test it on Monday and conduct the search operation (with Oakland PD) on Tuesday, 01/14/14.

Closed Missions:

2014-LAW-1968 On 01/13/14 at 0125 hours Placer County Sheriff's Office requested a Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9 for a female missing person (MP) in the Emigrant Gap area of Placer County since 01/04/14 under suspicious circumstances. The search was conducted 1/13/14. Cal OES Law Branch K9 Coordinator secured 4 HRD K9's for the search. [PCSO located the missing person who was deceased. All K9 resources were released. PCSO will be following up with an investigation.](#)

2014-LAW-1935 On 01/08/14 at 1248 hours, The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) requested SAR resources regarding a death investigation in Weitchpec, Humboldt County, on Hwy 169 about 35 miles northeast of Eureka. HCSO is attempting to recover additional remains of the decedent and is requesting HRD K-9's to assist in that effort. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer contacted the Cal OES K-9 Coordinator who is working to secure the requested resources. On 01/08/14 at 1830 hours the Cal OES Law Branch secured 2 HRD K-9's for a Sunday, 01/12/14 Search Operation. Contact information provided and the HCSO SAR contact was advised. [On 01/14/14 at 0900 hours the Cal OES Law Duty Officer advised that the HCSO has suspended the mission and all resources have been released.](#)

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) - [The next CDPH Flu update will be Friday, January 17.](#)

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES:

Operation Ready Ventura County 2014, Preparedness Exercise, Ventura County

[The Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, in conjunction with the Ventura County Fire Protection District, Ventura County Emergency Medical Services, California State University Channel Islands \(CSUCI\), and the American Red Cross, will be hosting a three-day full scale preparedness exercise, beginning with a table top exercise on Tuesday, 01/14/14. The full-scale preparedness exercise, "Operation Ready Ventura County 2014" will be held on Wednesday, 01/15/14, at Cal State University Channel Islands and at the Camarillo Airport - Freedom Park. The exercise scenario is a catastrophic earthquake that has caused significant damage in Ventura County, specifically to the CSUCI campus. Numerous public safety agencies will converge upon a full-scale mass casualty incident on the CSUCI campus.](#)

Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) Drill, San Luis Obispo County

[The Diablo Canyon Power Plant \(DCPP\) in San Luis Obispo County will be having a drill on Wednesday, 01/15/14 beginning at approximately 0800 hours and ending at approximately 1300 hours. The focus of the drill is to train staff, evaluate procedures, and identify areas that need improvement in preparation for the May 2014 FEMA and NRC evaluated exercise. The DCPP, the SLO County Operational Area EOC \(limited activation\), and the County Joint Information Center](#)

(limited activation), and the California State Warning Center (CSWC) are participating in the drill. The SOC and SREOC are not participating. Notification will be made by the DCPD.

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